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OF TURKEY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to address you on behalf of the Contact Group of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to communicate to you our serious concern at the latest reports reaching us from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

According to these reports, there has been an intensification in the shelling of Sarajevo by Serbian irregulars, there have been further violations of Security Council resolution 781 (1992) by aircraft coming from Serbia-Montenegro and the Muslim inhabitants of Bjelina have been terrorized and forced to flee their homes while their houses of worship have been wantonly destroyed. In addition, the Serbs continue to prevent urgently needed humanitarian assistance from reaching the beleaguered inhabitants of Srebrenica.

All of these outrages have been committed in direct defiance of the Security Council and its resolutions at a critical time in the peace negotiations.

The Contact Group of the Organization of the Islamic Conference is requesting an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider this situation and take effective measures to deal with this continuing challenge to the United Nations including, in particular, the adoption of a resolution to enforce the "no-fly zone" established under resolution 781 (1992).

(Signed) Mustafa AKŞIN
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